

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, August 14th, 1900.
J. G. JENKINS, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of June, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900												Total for 1900.
*Population, June 1st	347,787	351,138	352,239	356,512	361,785		364,624												
Births	904	998	795	816	857	874	862												4,750
Rate per cent.	·260	·284	·226	·229	·237	—	·236												
Deaths —							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of death.		
All causes	244	377	366	361	376	345	271	36	18	29	43	51	64	30	—	25	8	1,878	
Rate per cent.	·070	·107	·104	·101	·104	—	·074	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases—																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	23	48	25	36	50	—	18	4	2	3	5	—	3	1	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	1	—	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	50	70	55	58	54	—	54	—	2	8	22	11	8	3	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	29	46	54	56	37	—	34	8	—	—	—	—	5	21	—	—	—		
VI. Local	114	162	190	176	147	—	144	16	13	16	14	34	46	5	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	14	20	24	13	56	—	9	—	—	2	1	5	1	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	13	31	13	16	26	—	10	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of June, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem	1	2
Measles	—	—	Premature birth	6	—	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Scarlet fever	1	—	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	2	—	(Accident.)		
Influenza	—	3	Old age	—	26	Fracture and contusion....	—	6
Whooping-cough	1	—	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	—
Diphtheria	—	1	Apoplexy	—	12	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	2	Burn and scald	—	1
Enteric fever	—	6	Convulsions	2	—	Poison	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	14	Drowning	—	1
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	1	2	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	1	32	Otherwise	—	—
Venereal affections.....	1	—	Croup	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	—	—	Bronchitis	5	9	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Pneumonia	—	18	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	2	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	3	Cut, stab	—	1
II.			Dentition	—	1	Poison	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	2	Enteritis	4	4	Hanging	—	—
III.			Peritonitis	—	4	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Diseases of liver	1	3	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	2	5	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	3	Diseases of urinary system	—	11	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	7	1
Gout	—	1	Accidents of childbirth....	—	4	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease....	—	10				Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Abscess	1	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	28				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Scrophula, tuberculosis	—	5				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	1
Other constitutional diseases..	—	6						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of June, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.										Total for 1900.	
Population, Jan. 1st	40,167	40,406	40,384	40,475	40,637		41,005											
Births	84	92	97	85	106	93	85										538	
Rate per cent.....	·209	·228	·240	·210	·261	—	·207											
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
All causes	65	79	99	87	73	81	56	5	5	6	7	15	14	4	—	3	—	402
Rate per cent.....	·162	·196	·245	·215	·180	—	·137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	8	9	7	8	5	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	14	17	20	18	19	—	11	—	1	1	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	7	9	13	13	9	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	
VI. Local	31	34	47	36	30	—	29	3	3	3	1	10	9	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	1	3	8	4	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	7	3	5	8	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of June, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	1	2
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	1	Premature birth	—	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	2
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Old age	—	6	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Apoplexy	—	4	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Otherwise ..	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	9	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	2	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	1	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	1	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	2	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	—	1	Otherwise ..	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	—			
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	1	1	VIII.		
Gout	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	1
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	3	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Phthisis	—	8				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of June, 1900.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	41,005	6,164	7,164	8,826	10,239	3,657	4,955
Persons to an acre	11·3	10·8	10·9	16·0	14·3	7·6	7·6
Births	85	9	12	17	26	12	9
Male	42	3	8	7	14	4	6
Female	43	6	4	10	12	8	3
Deaths	45	7	3	6	13	3	13
Male	26	5	2	4	6	1	8
Female	19	2	1	2	7	2	5
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. Parasitic Diseases	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	10	1	1	2	3	—	3
V. Developmental Diseases	6	2	—	1	—	1	2
VI. Local Diseases	25	4	2	3	8	2	6
VII. Violence.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·110	·114	·042	·068	·127	·082	·262

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of June, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	7	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	1	2
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	—	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII.		
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	—	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	2
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	6	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	—	VI.			Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	3	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system.....	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	8	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	1	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Pneumonia ..	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat ..	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Peritonitis	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheu- matism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	1	1	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	1	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	1
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	3	Mortification.....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not spe- cified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.

JUNE, 1900.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 66°·0 on the 3rd and 4th: and the lowest, 37°·6, on the 8th. The mean temperature of the month was 52°·9.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 24°·0, took place on the 11th, viz., from a maximum of 62°·4 to a minimum of 38°·4; the lowest range, 4°·3, on the 1st.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·862 inches: the maximum, 30·330 inches, occurred on the 6th; and the minimum, 29·100 inches on the 23rd.

Observatory, Adelaide, July 6th, 1900. C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended June 30th, 1900.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1900	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	41,005	274	167	26	—	—	—	—	5	2	12	20	22
Hindmarsh	9,770	74	24	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
Thebarton	4,718	40	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Port Adelaide*	5,609	47	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2
Semaphore	8,469	58	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Glenelg	4,112	20	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Brighton	978	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unley	13,746	112	43	10	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	6	5
St. Peters	6,725	32	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5
Kensington and Norwood	13,693	83	29	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	3
Gawler	2,352	14	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Kapunda	2,266	22	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burra	2,661	24	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Clare	1,087	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Jamestown	1,271	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Port Augusta	1,566	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Port Pirie	8,000	80	35	22	—	—	—	—	2	8	4	—	2
Kadina	1,865	17	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Moonta	1,771	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Walleroo	2,014	32	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—
Goolwa	769	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Strathalbyn	941	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Mount Gambier	3,069	28	14	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	3
Petersburg	2,130	12	6	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—

* Exclusive of the additions to its area made since the census. GEO. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.